September 10, 1964 CO-2-34030

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On Page 7603 of the Report of Proceedings held at Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 18, 1964, I testified concerning the status of the Fiscal Year 1965 Budget of the Secret Service. You may be interested in knowing that the reduction of $50,000 made by the House Appropriations Committee was not protested by the Secret Service when our appropriation request went to the Senate Committee. On August 1, 1964, our Appropriation Bill was passed (Public Law 88-392) in the amount of $7,500,000.

Very truly yours,

James J. Rowley

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